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CROATIA FIGHTS FOR ITS NAME



By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Will the ASF executive uphold its policy against ethnic names or bow to the crowd pulling lure of NSW State League giant Sydney Croatia?

The Sydney outfit has finished a successful league title campaign, going through the season unbeaten, and will apply this week for admission to the 1982 PSL.

It was Sydney Croatia's fourth State League title in five years.

Club president Tony Topic wants to keep his club's current name rather than adopt a local district name.

Topic argues that Sydney Croatia identifies with Croatian communities in major State capitals, not just in Sydney.

"We had bigger home crowds than any of the Sydney based PSL clubs and we would rival South Melbourne Hellas in crowd-pulling ability," said Topic.

"Now that Philips has left the national league as a major sponsor the financial burden is greater on the clubs. We can help, believe me."

"I estimate that if Sydney Croatia played against Olympic we could draw about 15,000. I think we could get about 12,000 if we played APIA or Marconi and we would be looking for an 8,000 plus crowd against Sydney City."

"If the ASF executive doesn't let us have our own name it is only damaging Australian soccer."

"There are strong Croatian communities throughout Australia. In Melbourne for example I'm sure that we could draw at least 4,000 local Croatians to our games."

"That would give us the biggest support away from

Summer soccer gets thumbs up

The Philips league has approved a National summer competition from the end of next year.

A meeting of the council of Clubs on Saturday approved by 11 votes to five a chance in the playing season.

PSL chairman, Frank Lowy said the normal

season would be held from February to August next year and the new summer competition would operate from October to May.

"The clubs which voted against the proposal do not oppose the original concept, but made their votes on the basis of practical problems they faced, such as grounds and lighting," he said.

"Sydney Olympic for example has Pratten Park used for cricket and will need to find another ground, and Adelaide City also has ground problems."

The meeting endorsed the five major resolutions submitted by the PSL Management Committee and the clubs will consider a further 10 recommendations relating to various aspects of the code.

A decision on the appointment of a league executive director has been deferred until the annual general meeting of the League in November, and the question of promotion and relegation will be left to a joint meeting between the League and the ASF.

"Sponsorship was not discussed but now the clubs have decided on what action to take, the marketing organisation

can go ahead in seeking sponsors," said Mr. Lowy.

"I certainly hope the idea will capture the imagination of the public, the media and commerce."

"Basically, the clubs believe in the plan but their decision doesn't prevent them from changing the scheme if it is not successful," he added.

A meeting will be arranged between the PSL and the ASF president, Sir Arthur George to discuss the questions of incorporation and constitutional independence.

Mr. Lowy said full affiliation to the ASF was necessary to enable the league to conduct its own business affairs with security.

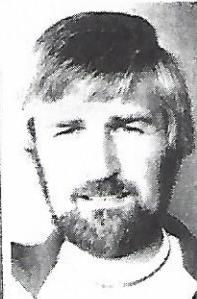
"We need to have a representative and a vote on the ASF executive and to be able to hold our own competition."

Talks are being held at present between Paul Trisley of the League and Brian Le Fevre, secretary of the ASF.

Mr. Lowy said the discussion would continue until a solution could be found to the areas of disagreement.

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VSF beats Leeds for White



• Tim White

Tim White, the new Victorian Director of Coaching, turned down a job as youth coach with Leeds United before accepting the Victorian appointment.

VSF secretary George Wallace revealed this when he announced White, 42, had been chosen from among 13 applicants.

White, born in Ireland, was a VSF staff coach and also coach of First Division club Springvale City until leaving late last year to become coach of Townsville United.

He and Townsville parted company in June leaving him to concentrate on his other post as regional coaching director for north-east Queensland.

Well received

In that capacity he was employed by the Queensland federation and worked closely with the Queensland coaching director, Ron Smith.

Smith is a former Victorian coaching director and was assistant to national coach Jim Shoulder in 1977.

White's Victorian appointment has been well received particularly in junior soccer circles, as he worked on coaching courses in Melbourne, and helped out many junior clubs before going to Townsville.

The coaching director's job involves training prospective coaches, spreading the soccer gospel in schools, coaching Victorian youth teams and generally working at improving the standard of coaching in the State.

The job carries a salary of over \$20,000, of which \$9000 is subsidised by the State Government.

The previous coaching director, Len McKendry, now coach of Heidelberg-Alexander, also coached the State team, but those jobs are separate now, and McKendry will continue to be in charge of the Vics.

White is expected to take up his appointment within four weeks.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

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Crino's efforts fail

TAIPEI — Australia was held to a scoreless draw by bustling Taiwan in the final round of the Oceania World Cup qualifying tournament.

The result had little effect on the two team's outcome in the qualifying round as New Zealand had already sewn up the Oceania section.

The result, however, was a disappointment to the Australians because Taiwan had been one of the weaker

teams in the Oceania qualifying zone.

The taller, younger and more aggressive Australians controlled the game from the outset with midfielder Oscar Crino leading the attack most of the time.

They had a total of 11 shots but none scored.

The Australian defence was rarely troubled although the Taiwanese captain, Chang Kuo-Chi, showed plenty of nerve in chasing long balls.

Hits raids gave the crowd

of about 7000 plenty to cheer about, particularly late in the second half when they sensed that a breakaway goal would be enough to win the game.

New Zealand, with six wins, two draws, no loss and 14 points, topped the other four competing nations and the right to play in the next qualifying round against Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and China.

The Australians fielded the same team which was beaten 1-0 by Indonesia last Sunday week.

The team was Glenn Ahearn, Rob Wheatley, Oscar Crino, Steve Blair, Howard Tredinnick, Paul Kay, Peter Raskopoulos, Jim Patikas, Grant Lee, David Mitchell and Mark Koussas.

They had a convincing 6-0 warm-up victory against Caroline Hill in Hong Kong last Wednesday.

Final group standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A
New Zealand	6	6	2	0	31	14
Australia	6	4	2	2	22	10
Indonesia	6	3	2	3	16	14
Taiwan	6	1	3	2	5	5
Fig.	6	1	3	2	5	25

Hellas rues 'Roos

The outcome of the PSL championship reflects yet again and effect of national team commitments.

I tipped South Melbourne Hellas to win the title early in the year, partly because Hellas players were not in great demand for the Socceroos squad.

As it turned out, however, Alan Davidson, Steve Blair, George Christopoulos to a lesser extent, and Kiwi Steve Woodin all were required for World Cup duty.

Sydney City Hakoah on the other hand, lost only Murray Barnes and Jim Patikas in the late stages.

While I congratulate Hakoah, it must be said that titles are won off as well as on the field.

Had John Kosmina and Ken Boden also been in the Socceroos squad during the vital closing stages of the championships things may have turned out differently.

But, while it had led for most of the year, Hellas was unable to overcome its diffi-

culties and Hakoah won in the photo finish.

The championship victory was the result of Hakoah's shrewdness in buying good players for the right price, a tremendous unity of purpose, and excellent big-match temperament.

But Hakoah managed to win off the field as well.

National team commitments took their toll not only on Hellas but of course also on Marconi and Heidelberg.

At one stage both teams played outstanding football but so often since, both have looked ordinary.

Marconi, in fact, has scored the least goals in the league, despite its Socceroo attack of Peter Sharne, Eddie Krnecic and Mark Janovics, who once were a veritable goalscoring machine.

Credit must go to Heidelberg however, for its second-half recovery.

Similarly, Footscray J.U.S.T. pulled itself out of trouble and in doing so showed just how much talent there is among its players. By the same token, one wonders how

J.U.S.T. got itself into so much trouble in the first place.

Certainly the addition of Zdravko Lujic and John Verweij improved the team significantly, but I wonder whether there wasn't a bit of slackness among the other players before the reinforcements arrived.

Goalkeeper Dennis Boland deserves praise for his excellent work during that difficult period. He is one of the best in the land.

Preston-Makedonia was another late improver, when the pressure was on.

As everything crumbled, the club and its new coach Peter Ollerent knew exactly what to do, and is set about rebuilding to save itself from the drop.

Not only did it succeed at survival, it also managed to emerge as one of the most powerful teams in the competition.

Nothing much can be said about Blacktown, except that we played quite good football for much of the season, without putting the points on the board. We were too naive out on the pitch.

We realise that the results,



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have not been good, but Blacktown, like Makedonia, has a great deal of potential.

As for West Adelaide Hellas, it appeared that the club and the players lost their pride.

Too many changes were made in club management, which led to instability throughout the ranks.

It's Stuetzel's medal, finally

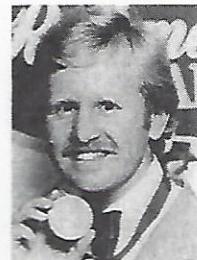
They say that everything comes to him who waits. Wolfgang Stuetzel, 32, captain-coach of State League team Ulverstone, won the 1981 Tasmanian Rothmans Gold Medal on Friday night after having been runner up four times in 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1980.

Earlier in the evening, Rothmans presented Stuetzel (pictured) with a silver salver in recognition of his performances over the years. He has polled a record 109 votes in Rothmans Gold Medal voting.

Stuetzel polled 27 votes this year to win the award by one vote from Juventus-Pioneer's player-coach, Eric Young, who missed four games through injury.

Other top vote getters were Peter Sawden (Launceston Juventus) with 21, Ian Parker (Brighton-ICL) 20, Alastair Payne (Croatia-Glenorchy) 19, Larry Nunn (Rapid-Wrest Point; winner in 1978) 18, and Jim McKinnon (South Hobart) 16.

"Magic", is how Stuetzel summed up his win. "I didn't really expect to win. There are so many good players in the State League. It's so competitive. I feel very humbled".



Born in Salzburg, Austria, Wolfgang came to Australia at age seven. He first played soccer at Hobart High School in 1960 and in 1967 he joined Rapid.

He was player-coach of the club in 1976 when it won the State premiership.

It is the first time the Gold Medal (valued at \$4000) has gone to a player from outside Hobart.

Regarding his future, Wolfgang says he would like to make good sides as a coach.

He's definitely on the way to achieving that aim.

— WALTER PLESS

Talk of summer soccer immediately brings one to questions about playing soccer in the heat, which then brings one to thoughts on adaption of playing styles.

An article in the Sydney paper "Soccer World" by its editor and excellent writer, Andrew Dettre, stated that summer soccer would produce a slowing down of play.

He said this would be good because it would bring more skill into the game and less hustle and chase.

I question whether the slowing down of a game is necessarily "good" and whether it is even necessarily more skillful.

Heidelberg, whose competent coach Len McKendry I respect, plays the patient "slower" game of which Andrew Dettre approves.

Personally, it fails to raise my heartbeat. Neither do I

"tingle" with pleasure at watching patient, interpassing build-ups.

Indeed, at times when I have seen Heidelberg off its game, it has bored me to tears.

Certainly Heidelberg never exhilarated me the way St George BSC at its best, has done this year.

St George has played skillful soccer at speed all this season, especially in the first round of the NSW State League when it produced the best soccer I have seen in this country.

They were much more skillful than Heidelberg in that they did most things at twice the speed of Heidelberg.

Whether moving the ball or moving themselves.

Their players were dynamic, active and fast, yet able to play wall passes just as surely and often more effectively than Heidelberg.

There were the same players who, under Raul Blanco the previous season often looked slow and uncertain as they played to Blanco's slower game.

Blanco was seeking a style much akin to that played by Heidelberg.

I do not believe today's spectator appreciates the slow tempo possession game with the same relish as in days of yore.

As the vast document compiled by ASF Marketing painted out, today's most successful spectator sports provide a fast, forward-thinking, aggressive entertainment.

The interminable back passing to goalkeepers and sweeping kicks from side to side

across the back four do not require great skill from competent soccer players.

Getting balls quickly and accurately to front players, either straight from the back four or via the midfield requires a lot of skill.

Some critics lambast the English for their long-passing game while applauding negative, short passing.

I would say that the hardest skills in the game are the accurate long pass forward to a marked player who then has the ability to control the ball and turn, or lay it off to a supporting player.

Just as difficult is the accurate cross from the wing that is followed by a header or volley that is the goal.

None of these skills is performed well in this country.

They are more difficult to accomplish than keeping possession for 10 passes in your own half and are far more satisfying for most of today's spectators.

I believe a really skillful and attractive team is able to play both the long and the short-ball game well.

Tottenham Hotspurs of last year would be one team which displayed this ability.

Fast, dynamic strikers, combined with midfielders possessing intricate ball-manipulating ability, plus others with excellent long kicking skills produced excellent results and entertainment.

I do not think they would have improved either their skill or spectator value by slowing their game down.

None are the days when we could say like England's 1966 World Cup supremo Sir Alf Ramsey did "the entertainment is in the winning."

Today the entertainment is in the entertaining.

Ask those who have watched Sydney Olympic recently.

With so many alternatives to sport these days slow motion, non-active sporting contests are most unpopular.

Sydney Rugby League with its poor defensive, percentage play is proving this point as it loses spectators by the hundreds each week.

Brian Green gave Redfern a boost

By PAUL MOON

Brian Green failed to gain success during his stint as Australian national team coach, but Jimmy Redfern, Sydney Olympic's recent import, can thank Green for resurrecting a career that appeared to be floundering.

Born in Kirkby, a notoriously tough area on the outskirts of Liverpool, Redfern was signed by Bolton Wanderers almost immediately upon leaving school.

After making his debut at Middlesbrough during a second division fixture in October 1969, a game lost 0-4, Redfern was not called for another 14 months before being drafted into a Wanderers side already doomed to relegation.

The following two seasons brought only further giant appearances and it was obvious that he did not figure in manager Jimmy Armfield's long-term plans.

It was here that Green stepped in.

As coach at Chester he was building a team endeavouring to drag the club out of the Fourth Division for the first time.

Green recognised Redfern as a winger of genuine ability and obtained the Liverpudlian for a small fee.

Among his teammates at Chester were current Wollen-

ong favourite Chris Dunleavy, Nigel Edwards, who toured Australia with the Welsh FA team of 1972 and Trevor Stortan, the former Liverpool defender.

Chester duly gained their elevation and also reached the semi final of the Football League Cup.

It was after Green's departure that Redfern found first team opportunities severely limited as he struggled to maintain form.

Dissatisfied with reserve team soccer, he did not hesitate to inform the management of his feelings.

Cancelling the little winger's contract in March 1977, after 106 games and 15 goals for them, Chester allowed Redfern to pursue his career in the United States.

It was to Redfern that Collins looked immediately upon obtaining the Olympic post, realising that the fellow former Roughneck would add experience and bite to a combination notoriously lacking in both.

Olympic's recent displays have led to speculation that 1982 could be their year.

If Jimmy Redfern, a fast and tricky winger in the classical style, can maintain consistency and avoid injuries that dream may well become a reality.

Rasic and Collins stay put

Blacktown City coach Rale Rasic last week signed a new three-year contract with the club, ending speculation about his immediate future.

Meanwhile, Doug Collins signed a new one-year contract with Sydney Olympic.

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Ethnic medi gets short shrift

The media's role in the Australian soccer jigsaw is a highly controversial one — and this is a situation which is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future.

It is an unfortunate fact that soccer is not getting full value out of its current available media exposure with, surprisingly, the fault being on both sides.

The ASF Marketing Company's submission also would not have helped too much in fostering good media relations.

It bit the only TV "hand" that feeds at the present time — Channel 9/28 — and managed to offend quite a few members of the notoriously sensitive journalistic community.

The former was done by em-

phasising that soccer should not put all its TV eggs into the multi-cultural basket, the latter by stating bluntly that, if the possible switch to summer soccer inconveniences the present scribes covering the game, others can be found by the newspapers to take their place.

Both of these stances by the marketing people are, of course, quite correct and legitimate — but was it wise to say openly, in a widely disseminated document?

There isn't a person in the world who likes to hear that he



or she is dispensable — even though we all are.

As for the other side of the coin, the daily Press covers soccer (apart from some prominent and excellent exceptions) in a fashion which does not tell the reading public much about the game itself.

It does not educate the non-soccer public to learn the subtleties of the sport, nor does it provide the dedicated soccer

follower with a complete picture of the playing side of the game.

There is very little of the informed coverage commonplace in the European Press, which almost literally puts you into the stands, even though you fail to miss the game on Sunday.

This is serious shortcoming which hinders soccer's growth.

As for soccer officialdom's shortsightedness in dealing with the media, the best examples abound when we get away from the so-called "major" organisations.

There are three specialist soccer weeklies which do aim to provide all those things I spoke about in earlier paragraphs.

To varying degrees they succeed, with "Soccer Action" quite probably way out in front of the rest of the field.

However, the soccer publications and their contributors are often looked upon as nuisances at best and outright enemies at worst.

There is no need to go into specifics; examples over the years abound!

Then there is the ethnic media — which, incidentally, does not entirely comprise foreign language publications.

They are given the shortest shrift, without any doubt.

Intentional and "accidental" snubs of the ethnic soccer media are abundant.

The situation now has deteriorated to the extent where members of this section are excluded from Press arrangements, conferences and receptions at the whim and fancy of soccer officials.

It is this very section of the media which — outside the specialist weeklies — provides the most space and time for the sport propagation.

It is also the section of the media which probably reaches more of the potential soccer

"diehards" than all the major media put together.

If the seemingly steady distancing of the ASF and FSL from the ethnic media is an intentional part of the game's so-called Australiasation (so-called, because migrants are also a part of this Australian community), then it is plain stupid.

On the other hand, if the repeated overlooking of ethnic papers is more or less accidental, then it is a sign of what could be described as a grave lack of professionalism on the part of the soccer authorities, including the clubs.

The price soccer has to pay for this can be expressed in dollars and cents — the regular coverage for the sport shrinks and the "ethnic" burns on seats disappear.



John Charlton ready to defend the Brighton-ICL goal. (Photo by Peter van Lierop)

John Charlton, out of his father's shadow

By WALTER PLESS

Having a famous father can often be a burden rather than a blessing, especially if one decides to follow in the father's footsteps.

Although he might not describe it as a burden, John Charlton, 22, the Brighton-ICL midfielder and son of the famous Jack Charlton (Leeds United and England), did have a lot to live up to.

"I'd go onto the pitch and people would say to me: 'You're not as good as your dad or your uncle Bob.'

That sort of things can shatter one's confidence. So much so, in fact, that it was once suggested to John that he change his name.

Legend has it, John Charlton played with Nunthorpe and Guisborough Town in England before coming to Tasmania to join Brighton-ICL in January 1980.

Tony Dickinson, former Brighton-ICL coach (now with Wollongong) was instrumental in bringing him out. Charlton had been all set to go to South Africa but decided on Australia instead. His only regret was that he missed out on a Wembley appearance (for Guisborough, in the FA Vase competition).

Brighton's State League championship this season may have partly compensated him for this, especially since it was Charlton's superb volley from outside the box that gave the title to Brighton.

"That goal was certainly a highlight of my stay in Tasmania. Another was the time I managed three 'nutmegs' in a game against South Hobart."

Charlton was seven when England won the World Cup in 1966. He watched the game on television because his mother, who was pregnant at the time, stayed at home with the children. He doesn't remember his childhood as being very much different to that of other kids whose fathers and uncles were not famous English footballers.

"I just played street and park football like everyone else. I'd watch Dad and play with him of course. But, the only time he ever really pushed me was just before I came to Tasmania. I was virtually an apprentice with Sheffield Wednesday for about three months. He'd drag me out of bed every morning and make me join in the training. I'd also clean boots and sweep the terraces. It's the only time he's really pushed me."

Charlton's contract with Brighton-ICL finishes at the end of this season. He has applied for permanent residency. He attributes Brighton's success to the fact that the club bought good players.

"We've got a team together that could hold its own in Melbourne, not at the top, but in the middle. Coach John Taylor should be given more credit also, and so should the vice-chairman, Jock Cuthbert."

When he first arrived in the State, Charlton was a little disappointed with the standard of soccer. "There were some good players here, but I did expect more of them. More development at school level is needed. The game must be promoted more. For example, a penalty competition for school kids, held during the half-time interval at big matches would generate a lot of excitement and interest. It would be a way of attracting kids and their families to games."

Now that Charlton's contract with Brighton is almost at an end, other clubs are certain to come in with offers. The tall, centre-back or midfielder would definitely be a good investment, not because he's Jack's son or Bobby's nephew, but because he's John Charlton, a footballer in his own rights.

Dods back for Kiwis

As expected, Glen Dods has been recalled to the New Zealand squad preparing for the match against China on September 24, after missing his country's 13-0 drubbing of Fiji through suspension.

The Adelaide City Juventus defender is one of six PSL players included in the 16-man squad. The others are Steve Sumner, Brian

Turner, Steve Woodin, Duncan Cole and Richard Wilson.

The international career of Clive Campbell though appears to be over. The Wollongong winger is not even included among the six non-travelling reserves.

The Peking clash marks the opening of the Asia — Oceania play off series. — PAUL MOON

We're heading for turmoil

TOM ANDERSON

Soccer is about to be hit by the greatest internal strife and bitter infighting since the bad old days of the fifties.

There will be a head-on confrontation between the State federations and the PSL clubs and there will be defections in Sydney from the PSL if summer soccer goes ahead.

It is with a heavy heart that I write this column and it is indeed a period in Australian soccer that as a lover and devotee of the game I wish had never happened.

Last Saturday the PSL clubs took it upon themselves to approve the recommendations by the marketing company for summer soccer and all the innovations that go with it.

I'm against summer soccer because I do not think it has a hope ever of succeeding here in New South Wales.

It will be a complete waste of hundreds of thousands of dollars that could otherwise have been used to better advantage.

The fans of Sydney's best-supported teams, Sydney Olympic, APIA-Leichhardt and Marconi, don't want a bar of it and Blacktown is also against it.

The only club in Sydney that's for it is Sydney City which struggles at any time of the year to get a crowd.

This of course is a sad situation, as City has an excellent team, as its championship win has proved.

The reason why there is likely to be a breakaway from the PSL when summer soccer comes is

that neither APIA nor Sydney Olympic has the facilities nor the lights, Marconi and Blacktown are also struggling for lights and they just have not got the thousands of dollars to pay for top-grade lighting.

Money of course is the main issue and an issue that has been skirted around in all the marketing innovations.

They give the impression that dollars grow on trees or that the Sydney clubs have a money tree in their back yards, i.e. poker machine revenue.

This is not so and with the supporters and club members against summer soccer they will not allow their clubs to waste massive amounts of money on summer soccer.

Part of the summer plan is to bring touring teams here in the "off season" — June, July or August.

Well, this is obviously going to cut into the State League season and also cut out their income from tours.

And if the marketing company thinks that the

States are going to sit back and take this without a fight then it has another think coming.

I predict that the States will mount one hell of a fight that will leave soccer in turmoil.

And quite correct too — why should they be expected to sit aside and be steamrollered into oblivion by a marketing company that obviously knows

little about the workings of Australian soccer?

Or, if it does know all the workings of Australian soccer, the only conclusion that can be drawn is that it wants this confrontation and turmoil.

All I can say is that the situation is a sad one and one that should never have been allowed to happen.

As I said in previous columns, the answer to all the problems is regionalisation in the winter months, with the game promoted

and marketed properly in the winter.

But obviously this solution was too easy or too hard for the marketing company.

Now we will have the turmoil that I thought and hoped was a thing of the past.

Unfortunately the outcome could be that soccer will receive a setback that it will take years to recover from, all because of a number of inflated egos and inflated heads.

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'BERGERS LOOK TO 1982

George Orwell would have fun predicting the 1982 fortunes of Heidelberg and APIA, the two sides which meet at Olympic Park on Sunday in the last round.

Of course I'm referring to Orwell's famed futuristic novel entitled "1984", not "Animal Farm".

Total control was the theme of "1984". It was achieved through a system of eavesdropping, using modern technology.

I'm sure that rival coaches, Heidelberg's Len McKenry and APIA's Willie Wallace would view the concept of total control differently.

McKenry's soccer philosophy revolves around controlled, possession play whereas APIA has that of the unpredictable in its play with Tony Morsello, Seb Giampaolo and Marshall Soper.

Yet the methodology of McKenry has been successful. No one in his right mind would deny that. And with a turnover in playing staff due to be affected in the coming off-season I expect McKenry's Heidelberg to play a powerful role in the 1982 PSL championship.

The corresponding fixture last year saw the Bergers dish out a 5-1 thrashing to APIA with Phil O'Connor notching APIA's sole goal in injury time.

Even with striker Gary Cole out to win the PSL leading scorer title for the second consecutive season it's hard to envisage the Bergers repeating last year's drubbing.

Footscray J.U.S.T. and Newcastle KB United meet at Schinler Reserve on Sunday in what could be Ray Baartz's farewell to KB since after taking over the coaching reins in a caretaker context after Alan Vest's departure.

KB would be well advised to lure Baartz into a permanent position as first team coach but business commitments look likely to keep the former Socceroo tied up in 1982.

Still, it would be a fitting send-off if KB took two points from JUST but there's little likelihood of that.

Remember a few weeks ago when J.U.S.T. captain Ilioski pledged to give \$1000 to each of his team mates if J.U.S.T. avoided relegation?

Well "Zoki" had better see his bank manager soon or else there will be a few team mates knocking on his front door.

KB should have trouble stretching J.U.S.T. at the back, even allowing for the talents of KB winger Graham Heys on the right and David Jones on the left side of midfield.

Sydney City should wrap up another successful PSL title come Sunday by beating Adelaide City at the Sydney Athletic Field on Sunday.

The Slackers should be seen at the top of Australian soccer for years to come. Apart from Eddie Thomson's expertise and a squad of players with the most depth and quality in the land, and powerful Hakoah social club means that money worries are light years away.

Sydney City is too good for its Adelaide visitor. But D'ottavi has every reason to be well satisfied with his first venture into the PSL coaching arena. D'ottavi and Adelaide City have come out of their 1981 campaign relatively unscathed while building up a name for the team as an attractive outfit.

There's little face lost in losing to the 1981 PSL championship side on its home ground.

A well-known Melbourne soccer writer bet \$100 at the start of the year on Wollongong finishing in the relegation zone in its first season in PSL ranks.

I guess he figured that you can't build a team on a wing and a prayer. Or to be accurate, on about \$75,000. I agreed with the journalist at the time. How wrong we both were!

Wollongong started the season like "The Flying Scotsman" and ended like a Vic Rail daily in peak period.

Yet it has established itself as a worthy PSL member and it should finish 1981 as it started, by grabbing two points from Sydney Olympic at Pratten Park on Sunday.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

South Melbourne Hellas should beat Marconi at Marconi Stadium to end a season of promise on a healthy note.

Hellas hovered around the top of the PSL table throughout this season and for a while looked capable of bringing the championship to Melbourne for the first time.

All Evans grabbed a couple of goals against Marconi in one of last year's late rounds and he's the danger man again on Sunday.

Flanked by Duncan Cummings and Steve Wooddin, Evans should rip the Marconi defence to shreds.

Marconi sweeper Ivo Prskalo could be playing his last full PSL game for the club he has served so well. A former Socceroo, Prskalo is best remembered for his well worn expression: "Unbelievable!"

The Hellas strike force could give Prskalo and unbeatable set of conditions.

Brisbane Lions will beat Blacktown at Richlands, Canberra should take the points away from Preston, Makedonia at Bruce Stadium while West Adelaide may play its last PSL game for some time when it meets Brisbane City at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

But I've got a sneaking suspicion that West will stay in PSL ranks. Apparently, there's an ASF executive policy which says that a club finishing in the bottom two spots in the PSL in consecutive seasons can't be readmitted to the league a second time.

Somehow I think someone will find a loophole to save West. The national flavor of the league must be preserved and fostered and frankly there isn't another South Australian outfit with the ability to mix it at this level.

IN MELBOURNE

Heidelberg v APIA Leichhardt at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous result: 1979 - Held 2-1, APIA 1-0. 1980 - Held 5-0, 5-1, 1981 - 2-2.

Footscray J.U.S.T. v Newcastle KB at Schintler Reserve, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1978 - KB 1-0, 1-1, 1979 - KB 3-0, J.U.S.T. 2-0, 1980 - J.U.S.T. 2-1, 0-0, 1981 - KB 3-0, Advantage Newcastle KB 3 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses. Goals: 9-5.

IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY CITY v Adelaide City at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - SC 6-1, 2-1, 1978 - AC 2-1, SC 3-0, 1979 - 1-1, 1979 - Marc 6-0, 2-1 1980 - SMH 4-1, 3-1, 1981 - SMH 1-0, Advantage Marconi 5 wins, 1 draw, 3 losses. Goals: 19:11.

Sydney Olympic v WOLLONGONG at Pratten Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1981 - Wollongong 3-1.

IN BRISBANE

BRISBANE LIONS v Blacktown at Richlands Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1980 - Black 4-1, Lions 1-0, 1981 - 2-2.

IN CANBERRA

CANBERRA v Preston Makedonia at Bruce Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1981 - Canberra 1-0.

IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide v BRISBANE CITY at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 - BC 1-0, 3-3, 1978 - WA 2-0, 1-2, 1979 - BC 2-0, WA 2-1, 1980 - WA 1-0, 1-1, 1981 - BC 2-1. Advantage West Adelaide 4 wins, 2 draws, 3 losses. Goals: 11:10.

LIONS NOW HOT CUP FAVORITES

**Bris. Lions 3
West Adelaide 1**

Scorers: Williamson (2), Low (BL); Stefanopoulos (WA).

At Hindmarsh Stadium, Crowd 1500. Referee Don Campbell (WA) 8.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8; Velvellos (Baker) 6; McKie 6; Forde 6; Marić 7; Brown 6; Smythe 6; Stefanopoulos 6; Kowalski 6 (Wright); Lorenzon 7; McGregor 7.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lewndis 7; Wilson 7; Hermitson 7; Burns 7; Niven 7; McLean (Ogden) 7; Ferris (McNaughton) 7; Hogg 8; Low 8; Daum 7; Williamson 9.

Cardinals: Daum (BL); Williamson (BL); McKie (WA).

Questa predictably, a vastly depleted side from the side was easily run by a more purposeful Brisbane Lions.

The wooden-spooners sorely missed their more experienced and better players Honeyman, Manecas, Topaz, Kambara and Bozanic.

The absenteen left crucial gaps in defence and Lions' tireless front-runner Billy Williamson exposed them to maximum effect.

Lions' convincing win ensured they will start firm favourites in the Philips Cup final at Bruce Stadium in September 28.

This so-called preview of the national Cup final was an extreme disappointment that came close to verging on an embarrassment for the small crowd — one of the lowest to witness the home side despite ideal playing conditions.

By FRANK PANGALLO

MATCH RATING:

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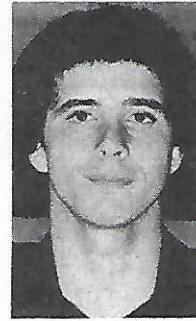
the second half and stretched their lead in the 59th minute when quicksilver Craig Low burst past defender Zoran Marić and was allowed to run at an open goal.

Williamson netted his second of the match eleven minutes later when he scrambled a headed pass from tanky

Calvin Daunt beneath Crook's body.

Substitute Jimmy Wright breathed some life into Wests' attack late in the match and was the instigator of his side's consolation goal five minutes from full time.

Wright, a gifted ball player when given the right opportunities, weaved his way into the area and passed for Aldo Lorenzon to smack against an upright and rookie George Stefanopoulos to easily slot the rebound.



Steve Kakantonis
Goalkeeper gets goal



Roger Sherack

King's Cup next for Wollongong

**Wollongong 4
Marconi 0**

Scorers: Lathan 2, Tredinnick, McBreen.

Venue: Wollongong Showground.

Crowd: 5819.

Referee: Tony Boskovic 5.

WOLLONGONG: 7 — Willis 8, Dunleavy 9, Adam 9, Ainsworth 8 — McBreen 8, Fleming 9, Tredinnick 9 — Lathan 8, Campbell 7, Bertoglio 8.

MARCONI: Maher 6 — Tomash 6, Henderson 8, Prskalo 7, Degney 7 —

Cabarone 6 (Morkson 75th), Pliocene 6 (Johnston 55th), Byrne 7 — Sharne 6, Krcevic 6.

Wollongong gave its fans a feast of good football in its last home match of the season and will prepare for its assault on the King's Cup in Thailand from November 4 to 24.

Coach Ken Morton also is laying plans for next season.

He had hoped to sign Phil O'Connor from APIA but the price appears to be prohibitive.

However, APIA's Peter Wilson remains a possible Wollongong recruit.

Morton also is looking seriously at Heidelberg Alan Devaney of Fairy Meadow and intends importing a striker from England.

Wollongong's goals against Marconi were scored in the second half as the Wolves did a great demolition job on the Marconi defence.

The star-studded Marconi team again failed under pressure once Jim McBreen put the home team ahead after 60 minutes.

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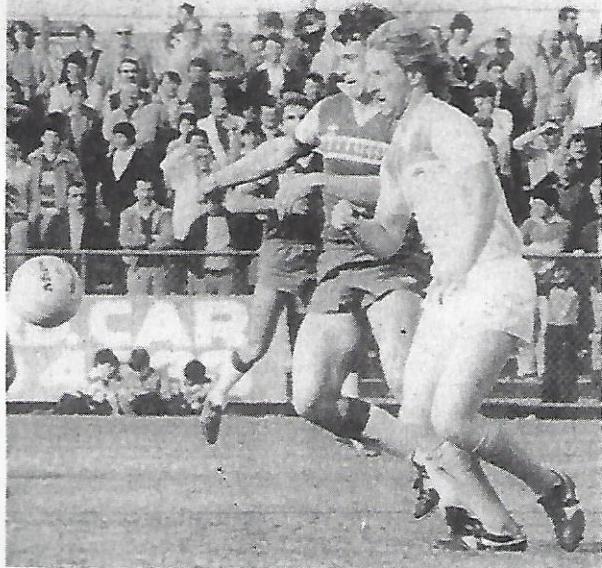
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Canberra's Terry Byrne (right), one of the best sweepers in the league, challenges Steve Wooddin of Hellas for the ball. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

WE'LL WIN AGAIN IN '82: THOMSON

Makedonia 0 Syd. C. Hakoah 2

Goals: Barnes 27th, Kosmin 57th.
Venue: Connor Reserve, Reservoir.
Crowd: About 6,000.
Referee: J. Johnston (Tas.)

Cautions: Boyle, Wilson (Mak), Mullen (SC).
MAKEDONIA: Wilson 7 — Rainey 6, McMillan 7, Petrovski 7, Beech 7 — Macivor 5 (Favello 61st), Boyle 7, Farrell 6 — Culian 7, Lucchesi 5, Brown 6 (in), Olerton 71st.
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Clarke 1 — Mullen 8 (Murray 88th), Robertson 6, O'Connor 5, Cant 7 — Sutess 5 (Bruce 26th), Stanis 5, Barnes 7 — Watson 6, Kosmina 8, Boden 7.



Laurie Schwab

MATCH RATING:

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The World Cup team and Ian Bruce was on the bench because of injury. John Spans, usually the sweeper, took Patikas' midfield position. Jim Cant filled in for Bruce at left back and Alec Robertson was sweeper.

Makedonia missed Alan Whittle, who was out injured. His place went to Ron Maciver.

South African recruit Richard Mirranda was to have been given a run as well, but while his registration has been approved, the club did not have the relevant paperwork from the PSL office, so it took no chances and left him out.

Makedonia coach Peter Oliver concentrated on getting the best out of Hakoah's key players. Steve Beech succeeded in shackling the brilliant Joe Watson but John Kosmina often escaped the clutches of George McMillan who did however, contribute all his usual grit and courage.

Makedonia played poorly because it persisted in trying to dribble the ball across from the right. It came off heads and dropped to unmarked Barnes at the far post. Barnes hit it hard, planting it firmly into the crossbar.

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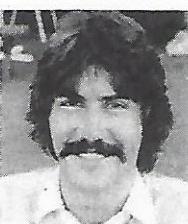
Boden missed narrowly on a square pass from Kosmina and as the first half drew to a close, Makedonia's Doug Brown missed narrowly after Lucchesi had run on a forward pass from Boyle.

Makedonia's supporters and players protested bitterly but wrongly about Hakoah's second goal, scored in the 57th minute. It was engineered by Mullen who pushed a neat short through ball past defenders, for Kosmina to run onto near the half line. The defence

and instead of trying to play to the feet of the forwards, Makedonia persisted with high balls into the middle where Steve O'Connor towered over Claude Lucchesi and cleared literally everything. In defence of Lucchesi, it must be pointed out that he was carrying an injury.



Kevin Mullen



Steve O'Connor

stopped, claiming offside, but the linesman rightly waved play on, and Kosmina was able to run all the way to the edge of the area and push the ball low past Richard Wilson.

Wilson reacted angrily, running over to linesman Mellings to protest. Referee Jack Johnston showed Wilson the yellow card.

Todd Clarke made the best save of the game when he punched clear a close-range shot by Lucchesi in the 59th minute, and Makedonia was foiled again when Mullen chopped down Doug Brown who was through on a pass from Lucchesi. Brown was injured and replaced by Peter Olerton.

\$500 eludes the Canberra men

SM-Hellas 1 Canberra 0



Dick Prendergast

MATCH RATING:

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they were within two goals of a target of 42 for the season set by the competition.

Each player has been promised a bonus of \$500 once they reach that figure but having failed to do it against Hellas, they are going to find it just as hard against Makedonia this week especially since the Makedonia team will include two ex-Canberra players — Richard Wilson and Isaac Farrell — keen to prove a point.

On Sunday Canberra was the first to come close to scoring when Duncan Cole's cross was unintentionally touched on by Terry Byrne and fell nicely for Ian Purdie at the far post but the winger made a mess of the chance and placed his shot wide.

Cole was switched to right back for the game to pick up Branko Buljevic but still found time to do a fair bit of overlapping and probably was the side's best player.

From another one of his crosses Robert O'Shea tested Peter Laumets in the 20th minute but the keeper was equal to the shot.

Hellas took a while to get going but was unlucky not be leading at the break.

In the last two minutes of the half they created two scoring chances, first when Steve Wooddin's cross was deflected by Mike O'Shea to Jim Shirra

in the penalty area but the mid-fielder's header was saved by Steve Hoszowski, then right on time when a long range effort from Bertie Lutton slid under the keeper's body but miraculously hit the wrong side of the posts for a corner.

Peter Laumets made a carbon copy of Hoszowski's mistake late in the second half when he let through a shot from Walter Valeri but that too slipped away for a corner.

By that time Hellas had scored the only goal of the game through Alan Evans.

Evans, still in the chase for the top scorers' award, was in the thick of things for most of the match and his fellow forwards constantly looked for him to score to help him with his tally.

But Canberra fullback John Moutsopoulos who was given the task of tagging the striker did a serviceable job despite being hampered by a groin injury which had been troubling him during the week.

The victory was awarded in the 55th minute after a period of sustained pressure from Hellas.

Branko Buljevic pushed a through ball for Arthur Xanthopoulos to run out onto the half-space but was floored by Robert O'Shea in the chase for the ball.

Evans duly sent the spot kick to the left well out of the reach of Hoszowski and the ball hit the post.

Robert O'Shea atoned for his mistake fifteen minutes later, clearing the ball off the line after Xanthopoulos had beaten Hoszowski with his shot in a corner kick situation.

Xanthopoulos had an active afternoon, finding plenty of time to attack as well as looking to his defensive duties and in the 78th minute again found himself in a winning position but both he and Evans got tangled in trying to control a Jim Shirra cross and the danger was cleared.

Kelso in top form



Bruce Waddell

MATCH RATING:

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Brisbane City 3 Adel. City 1

Scorers: DC: Jones 62nd, Kelso 69th, AC: Jones 26th.

Ground: Spencer Park, Westerf. **Crowd:** About 2,000. **Referee:** J. Fearn 8.

Cautions: Ratcliffe (BC), Perin, Marocchi (AC).

BRISBANE CITY — Wishart 7, Perry 8 (Caldwell 73rd), Ratcliffe 7, Dunne 7, W. Wilkinson 7, Pimblett 9, Vincenzino 6, Hamilton 8, P. Wilkinson 6, Kelso 9.

ADELAIDE CITY — Przybysz 6, Russel 7, Jones 7, Peir 6, B. Nyakalus 7, Dods 5 (in), Tzin 7, Marocchi 7, Signore 6, J. Nyakalus 7, Northcote 6, Rankin 45th, 51st, Metz 6.

Brisbane City obviously learned a few lessons from their loss to Preston Makedonia when they overpowered Adelaide City in the second half to win their final home match 3-1.

Preston and Heidelberg were the only sides to beat City at Spencer Park this year. Had they done a little more away from home they might have been still in the championship争冠.

Brisbane Kelso had another fine match and if only he could produce this form every week, would be considered for national selection. Still, it's a bit late to be talking of those

COLE CUTS UP NEWCASTLE

Newcastle 1 Heidelberg 2

Scorers: Newc: Stamp; H'berg: Col 2.

Venue: International Sports Centre.

Crowd: 4531.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7 — Reaney 6, Drinkwater 6, Milson 7, Curran 6, Senkalski 6, McDonald 6, Jones 7 — Hayes 6, Mountford 6, Kammer 7 (Stamp 70th).

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7 — McMillan 8, Yzendoorn 9, Proven 7, Yankos 6 — Selendmidia 6, Taylor 7, Rooney 7 — Bozikas 6 (Campbell 65th), Paton 7, (MacLeod 78th), Cole 8.

A 2-1 loss to Heidelberg at the Newcastle International Sports Centre proved a disappointing end of season for Newcastle United's caretaker coach Tony's team.

Newcastle had few answers to the strong running of Heidelberg striker Gary Cole, who finished the game with two goals and missed the chance of



Joe Lanzoni

MATCH RATING:

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reviewing a loss in which Newcastle showed little determination or incentive to end their home matches for the 1981 Philips League season on a winning note.

Newcastle held most of the first ten minutes but Cole served a warning with two near misses in that period.

He was denied by Newcastle goalkeeper Phil Dando in the seventh minute and almost grabbed a goal 60 seconds later from a dreadful back pass.

It was Cole however who broke the deadlock in the 20th

Charlie Yankos burst down the left before crossing to Cole who had no trouble controlling the ball and blasting home from only four metres.

Cole was on hand again six minutes after the halftime resumption to double his side's lead.

The blond striker ran powerfully from the halfway line before firing a shot from 20 metres which gave Dando no chance.

The introduction of two substitutes for Newcastle midway through the half sparked some interest in the home side.

One of the players, striker Alf Stamp, brought the Newcastle fans to their feet with a 31st minute goal.

Stamp's goal and a new outlook towards positive football almost brought Newcastle a share of the points.

In their last five minutes

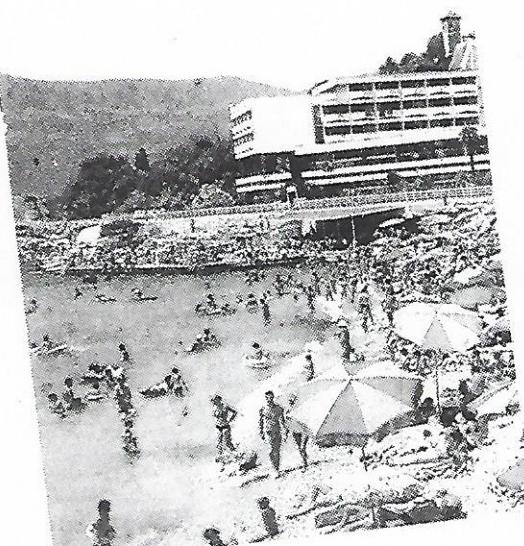
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Figures in brackets denote last week's position on the ladder.

	HOME	AWAY	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts	
1. (1) Sydney City Hakoah	10	4	0	32	11	8	1	6	22	16
2. (2) St Melbourne Hellas	11	2	2	25	10	2	10	2	15	16
3. (4) Brisbane City	9	4	2	24	9	3	6	5	12	15
4. (3) *APIA-Leichhardt	7	6	1	24	12	5	4	5	14	17
5. (7) Brisbane Lions	9	4	1	23	9	2	7	6	18	23
6. (6) Adelaide City Juventus	9	2	4	22	13	4	4	6	21	24
7. (6) Canberra City	6	4	4	26	17	6	3	6	14	15
8. (9) Sydney Olympic	7	5	2	23	16	3	4	8	21	29
9. (10) Heidelberg-Alexander	5	4	5	18	16	6	3	6	29	24
10. (8) Newcastle KB United	5	5	5	25	17	5	3	6	15	24
11. (11) Wollongong	5	7	3	24	20	3	5	6	10	17
12. (12) Preston Makedonia	7	4	4	28	14	2	3	9	11	26
13. (13) Footscray JUST	7	5	2	21	13	2	2	11	11	34
14. (14) *Marconi-Datsun	6	2	5	15	19	3	3	8	6	24
15. (15) Blacktown City	3	4	8	17	25	2	5	7	14	22
16. (16) West Adelaide Hellas	4	2	8	15	22	1	1	13	10	34
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TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

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(Syd. City) (Syd. City) (Wollongong) (Heidelberg)

FLEMING (2)
(Wollongong) PIMBLETT (1)
(Brisb. City) TREDINNICK (8)
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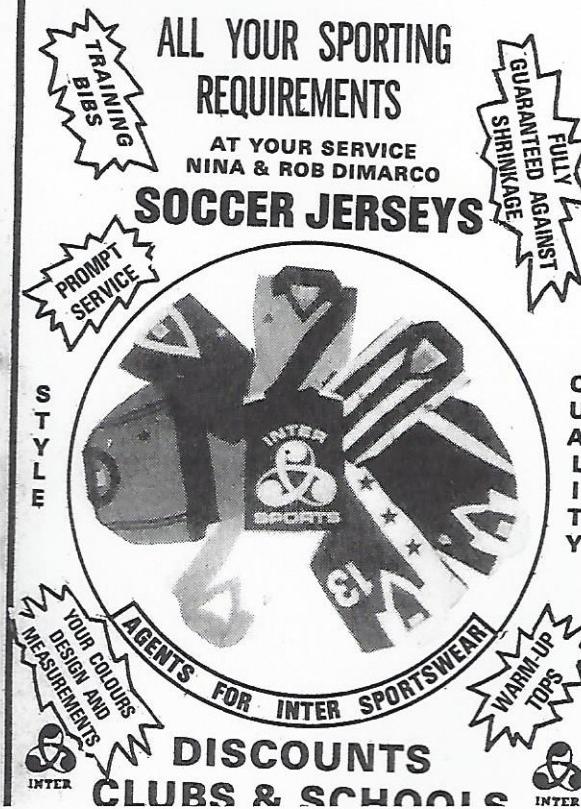
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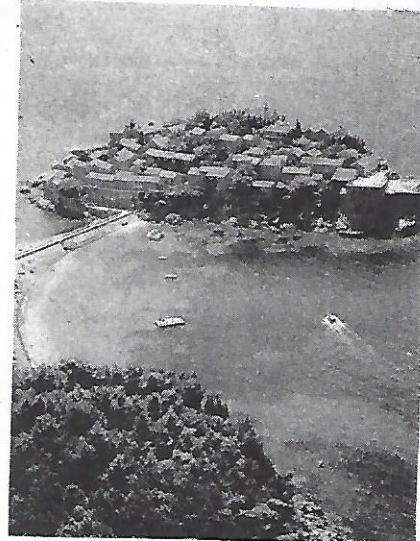
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 2 (Barresi, Kosmin) at Connor Reserve. Votes by Laurie Schwab.

6. O'Connor (SC), 5. Keating (SC), 4. Mullen (SC), 3. McMillan (Mak), 2. Barnes (SO), 1. Boyle (Mak).

BLACKTOWN 1 (Kretic) FOOTSCRAY 1 (JUST, 1 (Boland pen) at Gabbie Stadium. Votes by Roger Shearck.

6. Koniaris (JUST), 5. Hormazdas (Black), 4. Kakamontis (JUST), 3. Pointer (Black), 2. Boland (JUST), 1. Rasmussen (Black).

WOLLONGONG 4 (Lathan 2, Tredinnick, McBreen) MARCONI-DATSON 0 at Wollongong Showgrounds. Votes by Knut Werner:

6. Dunleavy (W), 5. Tredinnick (W), 4. Fleming (W), 3. Adam (W), 2. Lathan (W), 1. Henderson (M).

APIA LEICHARDT 2 (O'Connor, Glampolo) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Cross, Katholos) at Lambert Park. Votes by Tom Anderson:

6. Wilson (APIA), 5. Ziria (SO), 4. O'Connor (APIA), 3. Woodhouse (APIA), 2. Jennings (SO), 1. Carter (APIA).

Brisbane CITY 3 (Jones o.g., Kelso, P. Wilkinson) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Jones) at Spencer Park. Votes by Bruce Waddell:

6. Pimblett (BC), 5. Kelson (BC), 4. Connor (BC), 3. Russell (AC), 2. Hamilton (BC), 1. J. Nykushov (AC).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Evans pen) CANBERRA CITY 0 at Middle Park. Votes by Dick Prandarhaar:

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Stefanopoulos) BRISBANE LIONS 3 (Williamson 2, Low) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Votes by Frank Pangallo:

6. Williamson (BL), 5. Crook (WA), 4. Low (BL), 3. Matice (WA), 2. McGregor (WA), 1. Hogg (BL).

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 1 (Stamp) HEIDELBERG-AL-EXANDER 2 (Cole 2) at International Sports Centre. Votes by Joe Lanzoni:

6. Yzendoorn (H), 4. McMillan (H), 3. Kamza (N), 2. Rooney (N), 1. Mason (N).

Leaders:

62. Hamilton (BL), 57. Mitchell (AC), 74. Wilson (APIA).

68. Byrne (Canj), 68. Byrne (Can.), 67. Bennett (BL), 66. Crook (WA).

64. Dunleavy (Woll), 61. Boland (JUST).

Top scorers:

15. Cole (H'berg).

14. Evans (SM).

12. Soper (APIA), Boden (SC).

11. P. Wilkinson (BC), Koussas (SO), Souness (SC), Kos-

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Game 3

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Although it had the disappointment of missing out on promotion by one point, Nunawading City will look back with pride on a productive season.

It clinched a sponsorship deal with National Mutual (check, check) insurance

company and its network of junior teams continues to provide a sound base for the future.

So extensive is Nunawading's junior set-up, that the club is generally regarded in

terms of participation, as the biggest in Victoria.

This year it was Mornington and Sunbury that gained promotion, but Nunawading is determined to make amends in 1982.

INELIGIBLE PLAYER ENDS WAVERLEY'S CUP RUN

Victorian Amateur League club Waverley United had its Amateur League Cup semi-final victory over Maccabi Hakoah reversed by the VSF tribunal for playing an ineligible player.

Waverley accepts that the player in question, Brett Nan Tie, was ineligible but it is incensed by Maccabi's protest and the unusual circumstances involved.

Nan Tie came on in the 60th minute of the semi-final as a substitute. Waverley twice came from behind to win 3-2.

It was a stunning victory in the light of Maccabi being the 1981 First Division champion while Waverley finished fourth in Second Division.

But to be eligible for the semi-final and finals rounds of this year's cup all players had to be registered with the VSF by the 15th of August and, in the case of the World Youth Cup in October the VSF tried to rule through as many rounds of the cup as possible early in the season. The last preliminary round was the quarter-final stage of this year's Amateur League Cup, played on March 8, before the start of the league season.

Nan Tie, who trained with Waverley United throughout the pre-season, was registered on March 18, 10 days after the deadline for cup eligibility.

Waverley vice-president Dirk Strasser accepts that his club erred but claims that it was unintentional.

"Maccabi is technically correct. The rule is clear cut," he said.

"But we don't think Maccabi acted in keeping with the spirit of the Amateur League. I'm disgusted to think that it won its way into the final via the tribunal rather than via the soccer field."

"Waverley is a new club and our administrators have no experience in running soccer clubs. The oldest person in the club is 22 and the executive committee consists of players."

"We're just interested in playing soccer for soccer's sake and there's no way that we deliberately set out to defraud the VSF."

"We received a circular from the federation on August 3. At the foot of the circular the rule concerning eligibility was set out. It was the first we knew about the rule and we didn't think we would be notified about it some five months after its application came into effect."

"Believe me, we played Brett in good faith."

Waverley's appeal against the tribunal verdict will be heard this week.

Pryde out, Frankston fuming

Victorian State League club Frankston City will appeal against last week's VSF tribunal decision which suspended the club's Director of Coaching John Pryde from coaching or playing until the start of the 1982 State League season.

The tribunal also failed to uphold Frankston's call for a replay of its State League game against Juventus three weeks ago at Centenary Park. Referee Nick Karlich was at the centre of controversy over the Frankston-Juventus match.

"The initial hearing was fairly informal," said Frankston spokesman Les Smith.

"Our protest against the validity of the match was heard in conjunction with the John Pryde case but we thought both cases deserved individual hearings."

"We're seeking legal advice from the club's solicitor before our appeal is heard. We believe that under F.I.F.A. rules a referee can't abandon a game then restart it. And if the game is restarted surely you have to complete the first half."

Referee Karlich said at the hearing that he played 46 minutes and 40 seconds for the first half.

"We dispute that. Even if he's right there had to be at least five minutes of added time for stoppages."

"We acknowledge that the referee is the sole timekeeper but we say that Karlich abandoned the game and didn't blow for half time."

"Anyway whatever happens as a result of our appeal Frankston City is sending a letter to the State League level."

Board of Management asking the Board to bar Karlich from refereeing at State League level.

presented. Perhaps George Wallace could have represented Frankston," Smith added.

Frankston will present statutory declarations to support its appeal hearing to back up its claim that referee Karlich abandoned the game before the completion of the first half.

The appeal hearing is likely to be held in a fortnight's time.

DINGLEY GETS \$190,000

Victorian Amateur League club Dingley United will have its home ground at Chadwick Reserve redeveloped by the Springvale council to the tune of \$190,000.

The development will provide Dingley with two full size soccer pitches, two six-side grounds for the club's under-8s, a floodlit training area and a large, modern pavilion.

These facilities will form the basis of Dingley's drive for inclusion in District League ranks in 1982.

Dingley United was formed as a junior club in 1977 and now fields seven junior sides - two

under-8 teams, under-9s, 10s, 11s, 12s and under-13s.

Dingley merged with Industrial League outfit Keeley United in 1980 and played in the Central Amateur and Second Divisions for a year, finishing in second spot, equal on points with league champion Holland Park but with an inferior goal difference.

No mean feat in an area dominated by Australian Rules.

Dingley is seeking a major sponsor for the 1982 season. Enquiries about sponsoring Dingley should be directed to the general or senior secretary of the club by phoning 551 1217 A.H. or 547 6687 A.H.

• Dingley United's first team squad. Back row: John Loufier, John Shanks, John Coster, Neil Sparrow, Bill King, Tony Petta, Martin Leggett, Chris Fox. Front row: Tommy Cowburn, Richard Frempton, Steven Toth, Charlie Tagliaferro, Ron Van Wyngaarden, Vince Tagliaferro.

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Northcote City	7	5	10	32	45	18
Frankston City	7	4	11	34	37	18
Juventus	7	4	11	22	36	18
Altona City	2	4	16	23	48	8

Gordon Wallace out three weeks

ALTONA 1 (Watters)
AJAX 3 (Wallace, Gardner, Macleod)

ALTONA: Van der Poel 7
Thompson 7, Inner 7, K. Wilson 7,
McKenzie 6 — Jones 6, Cooper 6,
Whyte 7 — Watters 6, Mercer 5,
Smith 7, A. Bennett 7, Williams 7,
Wallace 8 (inj. 80th), Macleod 7,
Morley 7 (Payul Lewis 76th).

AJAX: Denys 7, Hogben 7,
Gardner 8, Peter Lewis 8, G. Bennett 7,
Smith 7, A. Bennett 7, Williams 7,
Wallace 8 (inj. 80th), Macleod 7,
Morley 7 (Payul Lewis 76th).

vitally important annual general meeting coming up later this year.

Already a few players have indicated to me that they will leave. Many of them are free agents once their contracts expire on November 31 this year. This was as a result of the club being unable to offer signing on fees for the 1981 season. — CRAIG MACKENZIE

This week

METRO LEAGUE CUP QUARTER-FINALS:

Knox City v FAWKNER, Saturday, 2.45pm.

POLONIA v Frankston Pines, at Green Gully Reserve, Saturday, 2.45pm.

BOX HILL v Maribyrn Falcone, Saturday, 2.45pm.

St. Albans v MELBOURNE, Saturday, 2.45pm.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP FINALS:

Reserves: Hamlyn Rangers v Essendon at Ross Reserve, Springvale, Saturday, 1pm.

Seniors: Yarraville v North Geelong at Ross Reserve, Saturday, 2.45pm.

WARRIOR ARMSTRONG CUP QUARTER-FINALS:

Western Suburbs v Kew Park Rangers, Saturday, 2.45pm.

Albion Roar v Hakoah, Saturday, 2.45pm.

Frankston Pines v Melville United, Saturday, 2.45pm.

Port Melbourne v Frankston City, Saturday, 2.45pm.

Sinclair to Hong Kong

Ringwood Wilhelmina striker John Sinclair is due to fly out of Australia next week to start a one year stint as a full time professional with Hong Kong club Eastern.

Wilhelmina won't receive a transfer fee for Sinclair who will return at the end of the Hong Kong season to resume his career with Wilhelmina in 1982.

"I'm really looking forward to being a full timer again," said Sinclair, who played with English clubs Blackpool, Bury and Port Vale before joining Wilhelmina earlier this year.

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French on countback

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French is a former Moorabbin and South Melbourne Hellas striker who has revelled in his new role in midfield. He wins the Ametco Travel award on a countback from Ajax sweeper John Gardiner.

Both players tied on 24 votes but French polled three votes on six occasions, to Gardiner's three.

Votes for the last State League round were:

SUNSHINE v HAKOAH
3 — Jordano (H)
2 — Morovic (S)
1 — Scerri (S)

ALTONA v AJAX
3 — Gardiner (GGA)
2 — Wallace (GGA)
1 — Peter Lewis (GGA)

DOVETON v GEORGE CROSS
3 — G. Bannon (GC)
2 — Morgan (GC)
1 — McKinley (GC)

CROATIA v FRANKSTON
3 — Pugliese (C)
2 — Halford (F)
1 — Tuttill (F)

Egan foiled by Elvio



CROATIA 2 (Kerr, Murphy) **FRANKSTON 1 (Egan)**

CROATIA: — Adams 1, Hamijk 4, Kokkosa 7, Andrews 1 — Dacic 5, Trout 8, Kerr 8 — Iatridis 6, Brogan 8, Murphy 8.

FRANKSTON: Bent 5 (Congdon 10), Loughnane 7, Halford 6, Irving 8, Leibert 8, Tuttill 9 — Buchanan 5, gen 8, Campbell 5 (Rmond 70th.).

Croatia keeper Elvio Pugliese saved Charlie Egan's 5th minute penalty attempt to give Croatia two points and stop Egan from gaining outright leadership of the 1981 State League top scorer's list.

The Baysiders took the lead in the 5th minute. Graham would have won the ball and sent it to Egan who had come from the back to the next post, but Frankston striker lobbed it advancing Pugliese.

Croatia levelled five minutes before the interval, when Frankston keeper Nigel set up to tip a long, high ball over the bar but palmed it at the post instead. The ball fell to the incoming Alan Kerr who made certain from point blank range.

Another Frankston youngster, Mark Congdon, replaced Egan at half time but had the misfortune of letting Ken Murphy's shot from about 10 metres slip into goal under his watch.

The Baysiders recovered from this 52nd minute set back at Egan failed to convert two bad chances to level before Jan Kerr's last minute infringement inside the area on which led to Egan's penalty.

Charlie Egan



penalty downs
Northerners

RIRTHCOTE 0 RINGWOOD 1 (Thom pon).

VORTHCOTE: Giannopoulos 8, Nelson 7, Petarakos 6, Popovic 7, tray 7 — Basikas 6, Kretas 7, nola 6 — Schindler 7, Kolic 7, Efetidis 6.

RINGWOOD: Fearn 7 — Pasman

Luyten 9, Brooks 6, Verwers 6 — Callaghan 4, Dixon 4, Malt 6 — Eley 4, Greener 6, Thom 6.

George Cross supporters staged an angry demonstration after the match, directing their venom at their own players who had blown their top four chances.

Doveton recovered from a 1-0 half time deficit to finish its first season in State League action with this remarkable effort and a credit to the club's administrators, coaching and playing staff.

Two Doveton substitutes fig-

ured in the winning goal. Peter Whitehurst flicked the ball to Steve Bone who ran through and slipped it past Oliver Gray from about six metres. Cross full back Harry McAlindon sild down in a desperate attempt to clear but failed narrowly.

George Cross' poor finishing killed any hope had. Robson Tonks' shot from about eight metres hit the head off the line. Paul Corker and Ged Bannon shot into Ivan's legs when he could have squared and set up a team mate to kick the ball up and stroked it into the empty goal.

Doveton hit back in the 65th. minute from a Mike McIvor free kick on the left. McIvor crossed high and long into the area for Gary Porter whose back header went in at the near post.

The Doves however failed to impress against George Cross and went one down in the 4th. minute when Peter Thurlow tried to pass back to keeper Lou Ivanoff. Jim Paparas nipped in before Ivanoff could pick the ball up and stroked it into the empty goal.

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TEAM OF THE WEEK

PUGLIESE
(Croatia)

PASMAN (R'wood)	GARDINER (Ajax)	LUYSEN (R'wood)	MOROVIC (S'ine)
G. BANNON (G.Cross)	HOLFORD (F'ton)	CUNNINGHAM (Juve)	
JORDANOU (Hakoah)	WALLACE (Ajax)	TUTILL (F'ton)	



Graham French

Croydon out to halt Wests' run

Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Croydon is out to end the run of First Division Western Suburbs, the only non-State League club left in the 1981 Dockerty Cup.

"After two consecutive league losses we had better win on Sunday or heads will roll," said Croydon coach Bill McArthur.

"We'll show Suburbs what the difference between State League and Metro soccer is all about," McArthur said.

Croydon and Western Suburbs meet in the second match of Jubilee Park's quarter-final double header on Sunday.

The first game, between Altona and Ringwood-Wilhelmina, is the last chance for one of them to snatch some glory from 1981.

I really think these sides are capable of turning on a good spectacle. Steve Jones and Kevin Innes have been fine performers for Altona in mid-field while Ringwood will look

to striker Ian Greenier to give it a berth in the semis.

I think Ringwood will win but only just.

I expect Croydon to dispose of Suburbs in the second match. Suburbs struggled de-

fensively this year which is ominous for player-coach and former Soccerco Bill Vojtek

who must combat the striking capabilities of Ian and Peter Loughead.

Green Gully Reserve is the scene of Sunday's other quar-

ter-final double header.

Sunshine meets Croatia in the opening match and is capable of stretching the sec-

ond-placed State League side to the limit.

Sunshine coach Dave O'Con-

nor can use five at the back and no doubt a marker will be assigned for Croatia spear-

head Dave Brogan who has had a great season after sign-

ing from Croydon earlier in the year.

But Croatia is likely to use youngster Elvio Pugliese, Danny Deziec and Danny Ram-

Ijak.

It appears that Peter Blas-

ter, Steve Short and Carl Gilder are permanently on the outer. All three played in the Reserves last weekend and are known to be unhappy with the club committee.

It's strange to see players of

their quality missing from

Croatia's first team but I still

expect Croatia to beat Sun-

shine by a narrow margin.

Ajax is out win every major

honor this year and figures in

Green Gully Reserve's second

quarter-final clash against

Frankston.

Ajax should win. It has a

better squad of players, a bet-

ter team unit and better result to back up its claim to fame.

However should the Frank-

ston official who now owes me

two bottles of Scotch (I gave

him double or nothing last

week and backed Croatia) wish to chance his luck once more I'll be only too willing to oblige.

Sunshine v CROATIA at

Green Gully Reserve, Sunday,

1pm.

AJAX v Frankston at

Green Gully Reserve, Sunday,

about 3pm.

Altona v RINGWOOD at

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CROYDON at Jubilee

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long clearances was the order of the day for most defenders.

Hakoah played with only Chris Kent and Stan Webster up front. One would have expected balls to be knocked into their feet but too often as the ball baulked about with a Hakoah player wide and under challenge, it was sent high and long into the Sunshine area.

Easy pickings for Dixey, Steve Ellis, Steve Scerri and Morovic. They form the tallest back line in State League soccer.

Bon outfit needs about five more for next year if they entertain any realistic thought about climbing higher up the league ladder.

Chaplin Reserve's pitch is

sub-standard for State League soccer as far as I'm concerned.

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Cranbourne: the only team to go through unbeaten

CRANBOURNE
Soccer Club achieved the unique distinction of remaining the only unbeaten senior team in Victoria this year.

Under the leadership of player/coach Bill Milne "The Blues" ended up with the enviable record of 18 wins and two draws with a goal difference of 65 goals for and 17 against.

For the Third Division District League team this was its first major honor since being accepted into the league competition in 1975.

For Milne, who played for George Cross, Brighton, Springvale City and North Dandenong, it was a specially rewarding year as it was his first job as senior coach.

At the beginning of the year Milne with a tight budget worked wonders to assemble a strong squad capable of pushing for promotion.

Players he enticed to Cranbourne's O'Toole's Road ground included Graham Tutil (ex-Hull City),



CRANBOURNE'S successful committee, from left Bill VanPolen, John Moore, Jim Platt, Peter Giles, Hughie Cameron, John West, Jim Comber and president Tony Downey.



• Dale Johnston, league's top goalscorer.

Neil Collyer (ex-Doveton), Darko Kmet, Micky Ryan and Ian MacArthur (ex-Springvale City), Steven Storey, Yan Pucovski, and John Fields (ex-Waverley City).

Those players were specially bought by Milne to fill positions rather than just buying players to come to the club.

Those players joined a squad from last season which included John van Polen, Bill van Polen, Hughie Cameron, Dale Johnston, Trevor Cronin and Nick Platt.

But moves behind the scenes were also ensuring that this was going to be the year for the "big push".

Floodlights, by far the best in the region,

were installed at the club's new complex while the 1982 season will see the official opening of three new playing areas.

The clubrooms are also being furnished to cater for the larger crowds which are now supporting the club.

The District club has also been doing its utmost to promote soccer within the region, with Milne conducting a number of coaching clinics during the school holidays with the aid of good friends Jimmy Rooney, State captain John Gardiner, and ex-Glasgow Rangers player Tommy Robertson.

The club most recently hosted Wellington College Juniors

teams from New Zealand. Cranbourne was the only club in Victoria to accept the New Zealand club's call for games.

Following its record - breaking season Cranbourne intends applying for Metropolitan League but realistically it is confident of gaining at least a high Provisional League standing.

President of the club, Mr Tony Downey told "Soccer Action": "At times I find it frustrating for an up and coming new club to take so many steps to even gain admission to the Metropolitan League.

"I strongly believe that the Soccer Federation should re-construct the leagues and

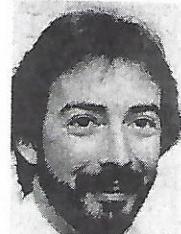
dismiss a lot of the clubs that have no intentions of improving their stature or fostering or promoting the sport in Victoria.

"As far as Cranbourne is concerned we are doing our utmost to improve our position and promote soccer and I sincerely hope that the Victorian Soccer Federation recognises the club's urgent need to play in a higher grade."

As for the future of the club it looks bright as it has juniors teams entered in every grade and the club has already drawn up plans for an extension to its clubrooms, so all in all the future of soccer in the district of Cranbourne looks extremely bright.



• Bill Van Polen, club's fairest and best.



• Neil Collyer, captain, from Doveton.



• Billy Milne, coach.



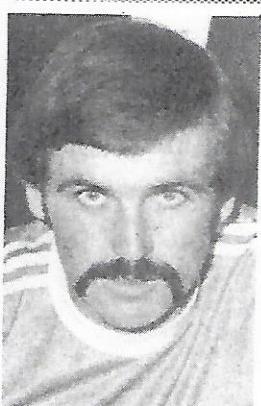
• Darko Kmet, midfielder from Springvale City.



• John Fields, midfielder from Waverley.

Bill Milne: he made it happen

- Coach: Bill Milne
- Date of Birth: 27.10.47
- Birthplace: Dundee, Scotland
- Previous clubs: George Cross, Brighton, Springvale City and North Dandenong.



Former Australian captain Jimmy Rooney (left) of Heidelberg and Victorian State captain John Gardiner of Ajax — they have helped run coaching clinics at Cranbourne.

He successfully completed the first phase of this last year, gaining his preliminary coaching badge under the tutorage of Fred Brooks.

"I recommend all budding coaches to take part in this course, whether intending coaching at junior or senior level," he said.

Having watched and listened to a number of successful coaches Milne has picked up a little from each of them and going from the results of this year's campaign he certainly has put them to good use.

"Having watched a few training sessions of Len McKendry's it is evident that patience is a virtue as he is so precise and meticulous in his training program while as far as my own involvement is concerned I always was very impressed by the strong motivational qualities of Alex McKay who coached me at North Dandenong for three years."

Milne considers that he has had an extremely successful season but he also believes that is partly due to the committee at Cranbourne.

"I strongly believe that a coach should select a team as well

as the committee selecting a coach."

Milne was also grateful to the committee for taking his advice and installing the magnificent floodlights at the lush Cranbourne ground.

"There is no doubt in mind that lighting is a very important part of a coach's armoury. In fact it is plain stupid for some clubs actually to train in dark or semi-dark conditions and then spend thousands of dollars on players when with proper training lights they can give their existing and young players proper coaching."

"If young players do not get the opportunity to train with a ball under safe lighting conditions in a part time night atmosphere then how are they going to improve their skills just playing competition games, when one considers that an average player only touches the ball a couple of minutes per game."

"Being involved in lighting myself, I suggest doing it properly by getting the experts in, rather than trying to look for a cheap way out which will cost you money in the long run anyway. Take my advice and go straight to Philips."

BILL Milne has played most of his soccer in Australia after arriving in Melbourne in 1969.

He played in the George Cross team in 1969/70 in the same squad as Johnny Gardiner, Jimmy Smart, Luther Kastner, and other stars.

Asked by "Soccer Action" who was the best player he had seen in Australia since his arrival, Milne replied: "There have been a number of players who have caught my eye and all of them have stood out for various reasons.

"But if I had to combine all of the best attributes, namely the workrate of Jimmy Rooney, the passing skills and vision of

John Gardiner the pace and immaculate ball skills of Jimmy Smart the aggression and tenacity of Tommy Fox and the confidence of Tommy Robertson, then I would imagine one would have a player capable of playing in any world-class side and standing

head and shoulders above their team-mates."

Having always assisted various coaches during his career, Milne thought it about time he turned his time to the arduous task of gaining his full coaching badge from the Australian Soccer Coaches Federation.


**FOOTBALL FIXTURES and
6 YEARS HOME RESULTS**

 English and Scottish League Fixtures for Season 1981-82
 Matches played on ground of first mentioned Club

FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1981
 English League — Division III
 Doncaster Rovers v Exeter City 0-0 0-3 - - -

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1981
 English League — Division I
 Arsenal v Sunderland 0-0 2-1 - - - 2-2
 Aston Villa v Manchester United 2-1 3-2 2-1 2-2 0-3 3-3
 Coventry City v Leeds United 0-1 4-2 2-2 0-0 2-0 2-1
 Everton v Brighton 0-0 1-0 1-0 2-0 2-0 2-0
 Ipswich Town v Liverpool 2-0 1-0 1-1 0-3 1-2 1-1
 Manchester City v Southampton 0-0 1-0 1-2 0-1 0-1 1-1
 Middlesbrough v West Ham 2-0 2-2 1-2 0-2 0-2 2-0
 Nottingham Forest v West Bromwich Albion 0-2 0-0 0-0 2-1 2-1 2-1
 Swansea City v Notts County 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 1-1
 West Ham United v Stoke City 3-1 1-0 1-1 0-1 0-1 1-1
 Wolverhampton v Tottenham Hotspur 3-1 3-2 1-2 0-1 0-1 1-1

 English League — Division II
 Barnet v Bolton Wanderers 1-1 2-2 1-0 3-0 - - 2-0
 Blackburn Rovers v Orient 1-1 2-2 1-0 3-0 - - 2-0
 Chester v Watford 1-1 2-2 1-0 3-0 - - 2-0

Season 1978 '77 '76 '75 '79 '80 '81
 Crystal Palace v Charlton Athletic 2-2 1-0 4-1 - - -
 Derby County v Leicester City 0-0 1-0 0-0 - - -
 Grimsby Town v Queens Park Rangers 1-2 1-0 1-0 0-0 - - -
 Luton Town v Sheffield Wednesday 2-0 1-0 1-0 2-0 2-2 2-1
 Newcastle United v Cambridge United 0-0 1-0 2-0 2-0 - - -
 Oldham Athletic v Stockport County 1-0 1-0 1-0 0-0 - - -
 Rotherham United v Colchester 0-0 1-0 0-0 - - -
 Wrexham v Norwich City 0-0 1-0 0-0 - - -
 Bristol Rovers v Burnley 1-2 0-0 2-2 2-0 0-0 -
 Carlisle United v Southend United 1-2 0-0 1-0 0-0 4-0 -
 Fulham v Birmingham City 1-2 1-0 1-0 0-0 2-2 2-1
 Gillingham v Leyton Orient 2-0 1-0 1-0 2-0 2-2 2-1
 Huddersfield Town v Wimbledon 3-0 3-0 3-0 2-0 2-0 0-1
 Newport County v Oxford United 0-0 1-0 2-0 2-0 2-0 0-1
 Oldham Athletic v Argyle 1-2 1-0 1-0 2-0 2-0 0-1
 Plymouth v Bradford 0-0 1-0 2-0 2-0 2-0 0-2
 Swindon Town v Preston North End 1-3 0-1 0-2 0-1 1-1 1-1
 Walsall v Chesterfield 1-0 2-2 2-2 0-1 1-1 4-3

 English League — Division III
 Aldershot v Hartlepool 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-0 3-1 2-1
 Blackpool v Crewe Alexandra 0-0 1-0 0-0 1-0 3-3 2-1
 Bournemouth v Darlington 1-2 0-1 2-0 2-1 1-0 3-3
 Bradford City v York City 1-2 0-1 2-0 1-0 2-1 2-1
 Burnley v Peterborough 0-0 1-0 1-0 2-0 2-2 2-1
 Hartlepool United v Wigan Athletc 0-0 1-1 1-1 0-1 3-1 3-1
 Northampton Town v Hull City 0-0 1-0 2-0 2-0 2-0 2-0
 Peterborough United v Rochdale 2-2 1-4 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0
 Port Vale v Mansfield Town 0-0 1-0 1-0 1-2 0-0 0-0
 Shrewsbury Town v Colchester United 1-0 1-3 4-2 0-1 3-0 2-0
 Torquay United v Scunthorpe United 1-0 2-1 0-0 1-0 2-1 2-1
 Tranmere Rovers v Hartlepool United 0-0 1-0 0-0 2-1 2-1 2-1

 English League — Division IV
 Celtic v Morton 0-0 1-0 0-0 1-0 3-1 2-1
 Dundee United v Dundee 1-0 1-0 0-0 2-0 2-0 2-0
 Hibernian v Airdrie 0-0 1-0 0-0 2-0 2-0 2-0
 Partick Thistle v Aberdeen 2-2 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-1
 St Mirren v Rangers 3-3 0-1 0-1 2-1 2-1 2-1

 Scottish Premier League
 Dundee United v Clydebank 2-1 1-1 0-1 1-0 1-0 1-1
 Dunfermline v Queen of the South 2-2 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-1
 Falkirk v Hearts 0-0 1-0 0-0 1-0 1-0 1-0
 Hamilton v East Stirlingshire 0-0 1-0 0-1 1-0 1-0 1-0
 Kilmarnock v Ayr United 0-1 0-1 0-1 1-0 1-0 1-0
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 Scottish League — Division II
 Albion Rovers v Stannister 2-1 5-2 1-2 2-1 1-0 1-3
 Ayr United v Stenhousemuir 4-2 2-1 0-1 1-1 1-0 0-1
 Arbroath v Cowdenbeath 0-0 1-0 0-0 1-0 1-0 0-1
 Berwick Rangers v Meadowbank Thistle 1-0 0-0 3-0 0-0 1-0 1-1
 Brechin City v Montrose 0-0 1-0 0-0 1-2 2-1 2-1
 Clydebank v Stirling Albion 0-1 0-0 1-0 1-1 0-1 0-1
 East Fife v Stirling Albion 0-0 1-0 1-1 0-1 0-1 0-1

SUNDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1981
 English League — Division III
 Millwall v Reading 2-0 2-1

CROATIA'S PARKER SINKS SAINTS

An opportunist goal scored by winger' Brian Parker gave Croatia 2-1 victory over St George in the major semi-final of the NSW State Soccer League at the Sydney Sports ground on Sunday.

Parker was in the team only because regular right-winger Peter Hensman was missing through injury.

Croatia had the edge in class and controlled the midifield in a rugged, sometimes spiteful match that saw 177 spectators.

But St George took the lead after 27 minutes through midfielder Mark Barton.

Eric Campbell received the ball outside the penalty area, ran down the right and lobbed it back in front of the goal for Barton to head in.

Twelve minutes later Croatia drew level with an excellent goal.

Marijan Kovacic started the move in midfield to set up Tom Steven who shot low past St George keeper Mike Fraser to score.

The winner came in the 64th minute when Parker shot from just outside the area, with Fraser caught off his line.

Just three minutes earlier, the Saints put the ball past Steve Watson only to have it ruled out by referee Tim Davies.

From a cross ball from Peter Stone, Billy Griffiths headed towards goal, but Watson pushed the ball onto the crossbar.

St George striker Barry Walker raced in to tap the rebound into the net, but he was judged to have fouled Watson as he headed home.

St George tried hard but always looked the less attractive side, with Croatia showing much more flair particularly in the midfield.

Marijan Kovacic and Tom Steven were the two pivot in midfield for Croatia, ably backed up by defenders Alex Kovacic, Kevin Coleman and Croatia's captain Bruno Vidic.

St George now must play Melita Eagles in the preliminary final next week, with the winner going on to meet Croatia in the grand final.

SEMI FINAL: Croatia 2 (Steven, Parker) St George 1 (Barton) at Sydney Sports Ground. Crowd: 8777.

SECOND GRADE: Croatia 3 (Hastie, Holloway, D. Rezo) Melita 0.

THIRD GRADE: Auburn 3 (Vial 2, Cullinan) Sutherland 2 (Johnston, Kretschman).

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Bristol Rovers	2	1	1	2	4	1
Plymouth	2	0	2	2	2	0
Wimbledon	2	0	2	2	2	0

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Sheffield United 2 1 1 0 3 1 4

Peterborough 2 1 1 0 2 1 4

Torquay 2 1 0 0 2 1 3

Stockport 2 1 0 1 4 4 3

Gary 2 1 0 1 3 3 3

Hull 2 1 0 1 3 3 3

Rochdale 2 0 2 0 2 2 2

Scunthorpe 2 0 2 0 2 2 2

Derby 2 0 2 0 1 1 2

Leds 2 0 2 0 1 1 2

Walsall 2 0 2 0 1 1 2

West Bromwich 2 0 2 0 2 3 3

Arsenal 3 1 0 2 2 3 3

Tottenham 3 1 0 2 2 3 3

Wolverhampton 3 1 0 2 2 3 3

Manchester Utd 3 0 1 2 2 4 1

Middlesbrough 3 0 1 2 2 6 1

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO

Loton 3 3 0 0 8 7 9

Grimsby 3 3 0 0 8 7 9

QPR 3 3 0 0 7 7 9

Barnet 3 3 0 0 7 7 9

Colchester 3 3 0 0 7 7 9

Cheltenham 3 3 0 0 7 7 9

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Victoria		Wk Reserve	18	8	7	43	33	17
WEEK ENDING AUGUST 23		Ballarat	17	8	1	8	25	17
U11 PIONEERS		Bassendean	17	8	1	8	25	17
Claudie	17	15	0	2	1	69	10	30
Panhandle	17	12	1	3	3	13	25	
Martinsburg	17	11	2	4	4	15	24	
Hastings	18	8	4	5	1	21	21	
Salt Creek	17	10	1	2	1	17	13	
Kirkgate	17	8	1	2	2	28	17	
Skye Rivers	17	8	0	1	1	29	18	
Baster	18	5	1	0	1	10	30	11
Fremont Park	18	3	2	1	1	44	8	
Rosedale	18	0	0	1	1	130	1	
U-11 WESTERN "A"		Waverley "A"	17	5	0	5	23	15
Sunshine City	17	15	2	0	5	18	10	32
Nth Geelong	17	13	1	3	2	15	17	
St Albans	17	8	3	2	1	20	12	
Auden	17	8	3	2	1	43	24	
Sunshine Heights "A"	17	9	0	4	37	18		
Altona Gate	17	6	4	3	2	38	18	
Altona City	17	3	8	0	1	35	12	
Sundury	17	3	2	1	0	17	15	
Green Gully	17	2	2	1	0	15	12	
Altona	17	2	2	1	0	15	13	
U-11 WESTERN "B"		Norththorn "B"	15	4	2	3	29	10
West United	13	11	0	2	1	59	7	
Footscray	14	6	1	0	1	17	15	
Sunshine Heights "B"	7	3	2	0	1	15	17	
St Albans	12	5	3	2	0	21	13	
Moonee Ponds	14	5	2	2	0	37	15	
Sunshine Heights "C"	13	3	0	1	0	81	8	
Werribee	13	1	1	0	1	84	3	
U-11 NORTHWEST "A"		Waverley "B"	17	7	0	2	35	18
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0	57	27	
Lalor	15	12	1	0	2	75	25	
Footscray	15	10	2	0	3	32	8	
Moonee Ponds	15	1	0	2	0	37	8	
Rosanna	15	5	1	0	2	47	41	
Broadmeadows	15	5	1	0	2	53	11	
Glen Waverley	15	6	0	1	0	21	40	
B.U. Jeverton	14	2	1	1	0	9	5	
Elliott	14	1	0	1	0	10	57	2
U-11 NORTHWEST "B"		Footscray "B"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "A"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
Heidelberg United	17	11	2	0	4	58	24	
U-11 NORTHERN "A"		Heidelberg United "B"	18	11	1	4	82	3
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0	57	27	
Lalor	15	12	1	0	2	75	25	
Footscray	15	10	2	0	3	32	8	
Moonee Ponds	15	1	0	2	0	37	8	
Rosanna	15	5	1	0	2	47	41	
Broadmeadows	15	5	1	0	2	53	11	
Glen Waverley	15	6	0	1	0	21	40	
B.U. Jeverton	14	2	1	1	0	9	5	
Elliott	14	1	0	1	0	10	57	2
U-11 NORTHERN "B"		Footscray "B"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "B"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
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U-11 NORTHERN "B"		Footscray "B"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "A"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
Heidelberg United	17	11	2	0	4	58	24	
U-11 NORTHERN "C"		Heidelberg United "B"	18	11	1	4	82	3
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0	57	27	
Lalor	15	12	1	0	2	75	25	
Footscray	15	10	2	0	3	32	8	
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B.U. Jeverton	14	2	1	1	0	9	5	
Elliott	14	1	0	1	0	10	57	2
U-11 WESTERN "B"		Footscray "B"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "B"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
Heidelberg United	17	11	2	0	4	58	24	
U-11 WESTERN "C"		Heidelberg United "B"	18	11	1	4	82	3
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0	57	27	
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Footscray	15	10	2	0	3	32	8	
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B.U. Jeverton	14	2	1	1	0	9	5	
Elliott	14	1	0	1	0	10	57	2
U-11 WESTERN "D"		Footscray "D"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "C"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
Heidelberg United	17	11	2	0	4	58	24	
U-11 NORTHERN "A"		Heidelberg United "B"	18	11	1	4	82	3
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0	57	27	
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Glen Waverley	15	6	0	1	0	21	40	
B.U. Jeverton	14	2	1	1	0	9	5	
Elliott	14	1	0	1	0	10	57	2
U-11 NORTHERN "B"		Footscray "B"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "A"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
Heidelberg United	17	11	2	0	4	58	24	
U-11 NORTHERN "C"		Heidelberg United "B"	18	11	1	4	82	3
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0	57	27	
Lalor	15	12	1	0	2	75	25	
Footscray	15	10	2	0	3	32	8	
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U-11 NORTHERN "D"		Footscray "D"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "B"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
Heidelberg United	17	11	2	0	4	58	24	
U-11 NORTHERN "E"		Heidelberg United "B"	18	11	1	4	82	3
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0	57	27	
Lalor	15	12	1	0	2	75	25	
Footscray	15	10	2	0	3	32	8	
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B.U. Jeverton	14	2	1	1	0	9	5	
Elliott	14	1	0	1	0	10	57	2
U-11 NORTHERN "F"		Footscray "F"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "C"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
Heidelberg United	17	11	2	0	4	58	24	
U-11 NORTHERN "G"		Heidelberg United "B"	18	11	1	4	82	3
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0	57	27	
Lalor	15	12	1	0	2	75	25	
Footscray	15	10	2	0	3	32	8	
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Glen Waverley	15	6	0	1	0	21	40	
B.U. Jeverton	14	2	1	1	0	9	5	
Elliott	14	1	0	1	0	10	57	2
U-11 NORTHERN "H"		Footscray "H"	15	4	2	0	31	20
Thomastown	17	15	2	0	4	35	32	
Brunswick City "B"	18	12	2	0	2	54	18	
Cottes Hill	17	12	0	5	2	14	16	
Heidelberg United	17	11	2	0	4	58	24	
U-11 NORTHERN "I"		Heidelberg United "B"	18	11	1	4	82	3
Fawkner	15	13	1	1	0</			

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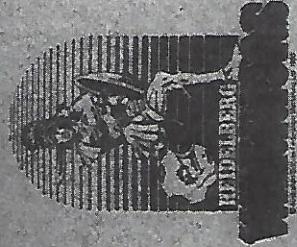


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